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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A  
FUNCTION FOR CORRECTING COLOR  
DEVIATION AND THE LIKE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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